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DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA AUGUST 14-25, 1978

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1. I DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE AUGUST 21 TO MRINREX ACTING
DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS CARLOS ZAMORA, WITH
FOLLOWING CHANGES:

A) LAST PHRASE OF PARAGRAPH B REVISED TO READ:
QUOTE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD UNDERTAKE AND
INITIATIVE TO RAISE THIS ISSUE AT THE CONFERENCE
UNQUOTE. (NOTE: AS ZAMORA SPECIFICALLY OBSERVED
IN OUR PREVIOUS CONVERSATION (HAVANA 2435 NOTAL),
FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA HAD ALREADY RAISED
THE ISSUE IN A GENERAL SENSE IN HIS OPEING
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SPEECH. THE NEW POINT, THEN, IS THE SPECIFIC "INITIATIVE".)

B. SECOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH C WAS OMITTED.
(NOTE: THERE WAS NO CONTRAST BETWEEN THE POLICY GIVEN BY
ZAMORA IN OUR PREVIOUS MEETING AND THE ACTION TAKEN IN GENEVA.)

2. ZAMORA SAID THAT HE WOULD REPORT MY DEMARCHE TO

HIGHTER AUTHORITY BUT VOLUNTEERED THE COMMENT THAT

CUBA'S ACTIONS IN GENEVA ARE FULLY CONSISTENT WITH ITS PREVIOUSLY STATED POLICY AND STANDING UN RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT. HE REPEATED THAT U.S. NON-ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE WAS EXTREMELY UNFORTUNATE WITH RESPECT TO ALL ISSUES IN QUESTION. HE ALSO OBSERVED THAT IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT THE U.S. DID NOT SHOW AS MUCH CONCERN ABOUT OTHER ASPECTS OF RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION AS IT DOES THE ZIONIST QUESTION. I REPLIED THAT THE U.S. RECORD ON THE BROADER TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE IS EXTREMELY GOOD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO OUR EFFORTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE. I AGAIN STRESSED OUR VIEW THAT THE ZIONISM-RACISM LINK IS UNJUST, AND AN EXTREMELY ADVERSE DOMESTIC REACTION IN THE U.S. MAY BE EXPECTED SHOULD THIS LINK BE REAFFIRMED AT THE CONFERENCE.
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